

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the League of Women Voters is to encourage the informed and active participation of all citizens in government and politics. With that purpose in mind, the League publishes “Know Your Local Government” biennially as a citizens’ guide to the government of Rutherford County and its municipalities.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization. It neither supports nor opposes political parties or candidates. It does, however, after careful study and membership decision, take action on governmental issues. The League encourages all citizens to take part in their government, to work for the party of their choice, to study the issues, and to vote responsibly.

A key word in the League purpose is **informed**. To make information available to citizens about upcoming elections, candidates’ views, and political issues, the League holds public forums and candidate interviews and publishes and distributes voter guides, candidate questionnaires, and information on current issues. To keep its members informed of the actions of various governing bodies, League members attend meetings of government at all levels, from the local planning commission to the U.S. Congress. Under Tennessee State Law, meetings of local governing bodies must be open for the public to attend. Adequate public notice of the date, time and place of a meeting must be given and minutes must be kept. Some County and City meetings are televised on the governmental cable channel. Public records, with certain specific exceptions, are open for inspection and, upon payment of a reasonable fee, may be copied.

Since the organization of the League of Women Voters in 1920, citizen participation has been a prime concern. To this end, League members spend many hours on voter registration drives and “get-out-the-vote” campaigns. The League is also an advocate for the voter and encourages participation by concentrating on ways to improve access to voter registration and voting.

The League of Women Voters of Murfreesboro/Rutherford County has been active for 41 years. During that time, the League has studied and taken action on such issues as unification of county and city schools, appointment of the county school superintendent, programs for juvenile offenders, and county and city planning. Recently the League has been concerned with land use planning for both the city of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County, including such areas as drainage and flood management, zoning laws, more adequate city sign ordinances, recreation, and beautification.

The League is especially concerned about current environmental problems such as solid waste disposal, pollution, and the depletion of natural resources.

Membership in the League is open to **all** citizens who are eighteen years of age or older.

The dues of members and the contributions of members and interested citizens finance the work of the League of Women Voters.

A “Short Guide to Know Your Local Government” is updated regularly and is available upon written request.

For information about the League of Women Voters of Murfreesboro/Rutherford County, write to us at P.O. Box 4108, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-4108.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY HISTORY

The Tennessee General Assembly established Rutherford County on October 25, 1803. A group of citizens from the area had petitioned the General Assembly for a new county because they found it difficult to travel to Nashville or Franklin to attend courts or participate in elections. The new county was named for General Griffith Rutherford, a Revolutionary War hero.

In 1805, land between the east and west forks of Stones River was officially made the first county seat and named Jefferson for the United States President at the time. The town prospered because of its position on the river, which was used to transport the area's forest and farm products to market in Nashville.

By 1811 the water level of the river's west fork had dropped, making the river unnavigable for part of the summer; therefore, many residents were moving toward the center of the county where a new market road had been opened to Nashville. At that time, the Legislature appointed a committee to select a new site for the county seat. The site eventually chosen was sixty acres of land belonging to Captain William Lytle. The General Assembly named the new town "Cannonsburgh," honoring a young politician in Williamson County, but upon Captain Lytle's request, changed the name to "Murfreesborough" one month later. The naming was in memory of Lytle's friend, Colonel Hardy Murfree. The City incorporated in 1817.

Rutherford County became mainly an agricultural community, with corn, cotton, and tobacco being the main crops. By 1840, it was one of the premier corn producing counties in the nation. To facilitate the transport of these crops to market, a system of turnpikes, with tolls charged to pay for them, was begun around 1831 linking the county seat with Nashville, Manchester, Eagleville, Lascassas, Woodbury, and other nearby towns. The greatest transportation boon, however, came to the county in 1851 when the first train came into Murfreesborough, on the new Nashville to Chattanooga railway.

During the 1850's, education also came to full flower in Rutherford County. Private or church-affiliated schools had been in existence in

the county since 1810, but in 1853 Murfreesborough was declared the "Athens of Tennessee" by a visiting religious newspaper reporter. At that time there were three colleges located in the area along with several academies.

During the four years of the Civil War, and for more than six years during reconstruction, the county suffered from military occupation and the trauma of war. It was not until the early 1900's that the county began to regain the momentum of the pre-war years. During the immediate post-war years, however, education was struggling ahead, and by 1890 the county was thought to have some of the best schools in the state.

In 1911, Middle Tennessee State Normal School, for the training of teachers, was opened in Murfreesboro, joining Tennessee College for Women, which had opened in 1907. The Tennessee College for Women was the only four-year college for women in the state at that time.

After seeing itself through two world wars and the depression of the 1930's, Rutherford County began actively to seek industry in 1950. Industrial growth has been steady since that time with a diversity of types of industry contributing to a stable economy and phenomenal growth.

Rutherford County has an area of 630 square miles in the exact geographical center of the state of Tennessee. It has a population of 182,023, according to the 2000 census.

Though county government is our oldest form of government, counties in Tennessee have no constitutions or charters of their own. The structure of Rutherford County, as of all other counties in the state is set out in the constitution of the State of Tennessee. The County Board of Commissioners cannot pass any laws; instead, any authority given to the Board beyond the constitutional provision must come through enabling legislation passed by the State Legislature.

In 1915, the Town of Smyrna incorporated. Eagleville incorporated in 1949, La Vergne in 1972.

GUIDE TO VOTING

You may vote if you are registered.

You may register if you are a U.S. citizen;
are 18 years of age or older by Election Day;
are a resident of Tennessee; and
have not been convicted of a felony or, if convicted, had voting rights restored by court order or pardon.
The registration deadline is 30 days before Election Day.
You do not have to declare a political party affiliation to register.

You may register in person at your county election commission during office hours.

Take personal identification with you.

You may register by mail on forms available at the:
county election commission, post office, library, motor vehicle licensing station, human services, military recruiting and veterans affairs offices.

Register-by-Mail forms are available from the Election Commission for any organization to hold its own registration drive.

Registered voters will receive a voter registration card.
Change of address instructions are included on the card.

You must re-register if you:
move outside your county;
move within your county and fail to transfer your registration;
change your name; or
have had full rights restored by a court order or pardon.

You vote at your polling place in the precinct where you are registered, which will be listed on your voter registration card.

Voting hours are published.
Identification with your signature may be requested.

You may vote early in person at the county election commission office 5 to 20 days before the election, or at such other location as is designated by the commission.

You may ask for assistance to vote if you are blind, disabled, elderly, or if you are illiterate.

Your ballot can be marked for you by your mother, father, brother, sister, spouse or an election judge of your choice.
If your polling place is not handicapped accessible call your county election commission for instructions to vote at the election office.

If disabled or the caretaker of a disabled person, you may be placed on the permanent absentee ballot mailing list;
call your county election commission for details.

You may request an emergency absentee ballot if, five days or less, before the election you are:
unexpectedly hospitalized;
attending the funeral of a family member outside your county; or,
summoned to court.

You may apply to vote absentee by mail or fax for any of the following reasons:

you will be outside of the county in which you live;
you are a full-time student or the spouse of a full-time student out of your county;
you are in the armed forces anywhere; or,
you are age 65 or older.

To apply for an absentee ballot by mail or fax write the county election commission where you are registered and request an absentee ballot.

Students who are registered to vote in Tennessee may also get an application from the election commission in the Tennessee County where they go to school.

ELECTION FACTS

Murfreesboro City Elections: Third Tuesday of April in even-numbered years.

County Party Primary Elections: First Tuesday of May in even-numbered years.

State Party Primary Elections: First Thursday of August in even-numbered years.

General Elections: First Tuesday after the First Monday of November in even-numbered years.

County General Election: First Thursday of August in even-numbered years.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN 45 DAYS PRIOR TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

Dates by which a candidate must qualify in order to run for election vary according to the election. Notice is given in local newspaper. Also, for this or any other election information, you may contact the Rutherford County Election Commission at 898-7743 or fax 898-7938. The Commission is located at 1 South Public Square, Room 103; Murfreesboro, 37130.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY PRECINCTS

(Precinct Maps may be obtained from the Election Commission office)

Civil District	Precinct
1	Roy Waldron School
2	LaVergne City Hall Lascassas School Milton Fire Hall Walter Hill School
3	Leanna Community Center Nissan Activity Ctr Wilson Elem School Florence Bapt Church
4	Bud's Tire Shop Kittrell School IV Oakland High School Advent Luth Church
5	LaVergne Rescue Unit
6	Buchanan School Christiana School Kittrell School VI
7	Blackman Elem School Riverdale School Middle TN Electric
8	Almaville Community Center Eagleville Community Center Rockvale Community Center Midland Store
9	Almaville Fire Dept. Rock Spring Elem II
10	Stewartsboro School LaVergne High School Rock Spring Elem III
11	Smyrna Fire Hall
12	Nissan Fire Hall
13	Cason Lane Academy Bellwood School
14	Northfield School Siegel Elem School
15	Murfreesboro SportsCom
16	Central Middle School Mitchell-Neilson Elementary
17	Reeves Rogers School
18	Election Op Ctr Wilderness Sta II Wilderness Sta III
19	Mitchell-Neilson Primary Siegel Middle School Sportsman Club
20	Blackman Community Ctr Florence Rd Fire Hall
21	Hobgood School

STATE AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR

elected at-large for a four year term

THE HONORABLE PHIL BREDESEN (D) (2006)

State Capitol • Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Telephone: (615) 741-2001

Fax: (615) 532-9711 • E-mail: pbredesen@mail.state.tn.us

UNITED STATES SENATORS

elected at-large for six year terms

THE HONORABLE BILL FRIST (R) (2006)

416 Russell Senate Building • Washington, D.C. 20510-4205

Telephone: (202) 224-3344

Fax: (202) 228-1264 • WEB: <http://www.senate.gov/~frist/>

28 White Bridge Road, Suite 211 • Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Telephone: (615) 352-9411 • Fax: (615) 352-9985

THE HONORABLE LAMAR ALEXANDER (R) (2008)

To be determined • Washington, D.C. xxxxx-xxxx

Telephone: (202)

Fax: (202) xxx-xxxx • WEB: <http://www.senate.gov/~alexander/>

Local address to be determined

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 6th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

U.S. Representatives are elected from districts for two-year terms. The 6th Congressional District includes Cannon, Clay, a small part of Davidson, DeKalb, Jackson, Macon, Marshall, Overton, Putnam, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

THE HONORABLE BART GORDON (D) (2002)

2368 Rayburn Building • Washington, D.C. 20515

Telephone: (202) 225-4231

Fax: (202) 225-6887 • WEB: <http://www.house.gov/gordon>

106 Maple Street, P.O. Box 1986 • Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1986

Telephone: (615) 896-1986 • Fax: (615) 896-8218

For local or personal assistance with a federal agency, it is best to check first with the senator's or representative's local office, since many of the problems must be referred back to that office.

(R) (D) refer to political party.

(Year) when current term expires

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATOR, 16th DISTRICT

State senators are elected for four-year terms from districts established by the State Legislature. The 16th State Senatorial District includes Rutherford and Bedford Counties.

The Honorable Larry Trail (D) (2004)

3 Legislative Plaza, • Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0216
Telephone: (615) 741-1066 • Fax: (615) 741-9349
107 N. Maple Street • Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130
Telephone: (615) 895-9890 • Fax: (615) 895-9893

SENATOR, 13th DISTRICT

State senators are elected for four-year terms from districts established by the State Legislature. The 13th State Senatorial District includes Rutherford, Marshall and Maury Counties.

The Honorable Bill Ketron (R) (2006)

To Be Assigned, • Nashville, Tennessee 37243-xxxx
Telephone: (615) xxx-xxxx • Fax: (615) xxx-xxxx
805 S. Church St. • Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130
Telephone: (615) 896-5440

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State representatives are elected for two-year terms from districts established by the State Legislature. Please refer to "Rutherford County Precincts" on page 8.

REPRESENTATIVE, 48th DISTRICT

The Honorable John D. Hood (D) (2004)

110 War Memorial Building • Nashville, Tennessee 37243
Telephone: (615) 741-7849 • Fax: (615) 741-1005
402 Olympia Place • Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130
Telephone: (615) 893-4651 • Fax: (615) 893-4651

REPRESENTATIVE, 34th DISTRICT

The Honorable Donna Rowland (R) (2004)

212 War Memorial Building • Nashville, Tennessee 37243
Telephone: (615) 741-2804 • Fax: (615) 532-8221
177 Elizabeth Drive • Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37128
Telephone: (615) 896-5571

REPRESENTATIVE, 49th DISTRICT

The Honorable Kent Coleman (D) (2004)

To be assigned • Nashville, Tennessee 37243
Telephone: (615) xxx-xxxx
Fax: (615) xxx-xxxx • WEB: <http://www.state.tn.gov>
933 E. Main St. • Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130
Telephone: (615) 893-1134

REPRESENTATIVE, 62nd DISTRICT

The Honorable Curt Cobb (D) (2004)

To be assigned • Nashville, Tennessee 37243
Telephone: (615) xxx-xxxx
Fax: (615) xxx-xxxx • WEB: <http://www.state.tn.gov>
802 S. Brittain St. • Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160
Telephone: (931) 684-2009

COURTS IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY

The **General Sessions Court** has limited jurisdiction, handling civil suits under \$15,000, misdemeanors, preliminary hearings on felonies, and probate matters. There is no jury; appeals go to the Circuit Court. There are two **General Sessions Judges** elected by Rutherford County voters for eight-year terms. The **County Clerk** keeps records in probate matters; all other records are kept by the **Circuit Court Clerk**.

The **Town of Smyrna** has a municipal court with concurrent general sessions jurisdiction. The **General Sessions Judge - Smyrna** is elected by Town voters for an eight-year term and serves on a part-time basis.

The **Juvenile Court Judge** has jurisdiction over matters involving minors and is elected by Rutherford County voters for an eight-year term.

The **Circuit Court** has general jurisdiction of civil and criminal matters. A jury is always available for this court, and appeals go to the state appellate courts. Rutherford and Cannon County voters elect the three Circuit Judges for eight-year terms. Rutherford County voters elect the Circuit Court Clerk, who keeps the records, for a four-year term.

The **Chancery Court** handles civil cases only, and a jury may be called. Appeals go to the state appellate courts. The **Chancellor** is elected by Rutherford and Cannon County voters for an eight-year term. The **Chancellor appoints the Clerk and Master, who keeps records and performs other special functions for this court**, for a six-year term.

The **District Attorney General** is elected by Rutherford and Cannon County voters for an eight-year term and appoints several assistants. The duty of these officers is to prosecute criminal offenders; one assistant runs an office set up solely to enforce payment of child support under federal and state law.

The **District Public Defender** is elected by Rutherford and Cannon County voters for an eight-year term and appoints several assistants. Persons charged with crimes who are found to be indigent are represented by these officers in the local court system and, if necessary, through the appellate courts.

The **Murfreesboro City Court** handles violations of city ordinances. There is no jury, and appeals are to the Circuit Court. The **City Judge** is appointed by the City Council.

COURT OFFICERS

	Name	Term	Expires
General Sessions Judge I	Ben Hall McFarlin	8 yrs.	2006
General Sessions Judge II	David Loughry	8 yrs.	2006
General Sessions Judge, Smyrna Juvenile Judge	Christopher D. Coats (part-time)	8 yrs.	2006
	Donna Scott	8 yrs.	2006
Circuit Judge I	Joseph S. Daniel	8 yrs.	2006
Circuit Judge II	James K. Clayton	8 yrs.	2006
Circuit Judge III	Don Ash	4 yrs.	2006
Circuit Judge IV	Royce Taylor	8 yrs.	2006
Chancellor	Robert E. Corlew III	8 yrs.	2006
District Attorney General	Bill Whitesell	8 yrs.	2006
District Public Defender	Gerald Melton	8 yrs.	2006
Circuit Court Clerk	Eloise Gaither	4 yrs.	2006
Clerk and Master	John Bratcher	6 yrs.	2004
Murfreesboro City Judge	Ewing Sellers (part-time)		
LaVergne City Judge	Guy Dotson, Jr.		

RUTHERFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The Board of Commissioners is the governing body of the County. Its duties include levying county taxes, selling bonds, approving budgets and appropriating funds for county purposes for each fiscal year, beginning July 1. The Board of Commissioners is also responsible for appointing other citizen committees, which aid in the orderly operation of the County. The Board of Commissioners is composed of 21 Commissioners, one being elected from each of the 21 Civil Districts of the County. The term of office is four years, and current terms expire in 2006. The pay of commissioners is \$150 per Standing Committee meeting and \$300 for the full County Commission meeting. Members receive no retirement benefits. The Board of Commissioners meets regularly at the Courthouse. The 2001 meeting schedule is provided on the next page.

Administrative Office: 898-7745, TDD 898-7937, www.rutherfordcounty.org.

The Board of Commissioners elects its own chairman who does not receive any committee pay. The current chairman is County Executive Nancy R. Allen.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

<u>District</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
1 Doug Shafer	192 Morningside Dr, LaVergne 37086	H 459-9337/W777-7468
2 Jack Black	7954 Dunaway Chapel Rd, LaVergne37085	H 895-3266/W849-2619
3 Will Jordan	3724 Leanna Rd, Murfreesboro, 37129	H 890-8586/Cell210-1773
4 Robert Peay, Jr.	4047 Bivens Hill Road, Readyville 37149	H 563-4808
5 Carol Cook	123 Bain Drive, LaVergne 37086	H 793-7484
6 Joe Frank Jernigan	3555 Murray Kittrell Road, Readyville 37149	H 890-1845/W898-7856
7 Gary L. Farley	659 Cavalry Court, Murfreesboro 37128	H 890-7467/W 893-1422
8 Dwight Throneberry	1453 N. Main Street, Eagleville 37060	H 274-6885
9 Steve Sandlin	3407 Valley Bend Road, Murfreesboro 37129	H 848-1967/W 849-8577
10 Anthony Johnson	401 Pioneer Dr., Smyrna 37167	H 459-9309
11 Mike Sparks	114 Woodland Dr., Smyrna 37167	H 355-9682/W223-8833
12 Richard W. Sage	306 Millhouse Rd., Smyrna 37167	H 223-0140/W 459-2890
13 Paul Johnson	405 Riveredge Court, Murfreesboro 37128	H 896-1396/W 898-7734
14 John Rodgers	2919 Parsons ct., Murfreesboro, 37129	H 893-2642/W895-5566
15 Faye Elam	1018 E. Northfield Blvd., Murfreesboro 37130	H 895-4682/W 890-7207
16 Bob Bullen	144 Cherry Ln., Murfreesboro 37130	H 893-5557/W 898-2327
17 Jeff Phillips	1906 Greenland Dr., Murfreesboro, 37130	H 893-1137/W895-2790
18 Allen McAdoo	P.O. Box 3132, Murfreesboro, 37133-3132	H 893-3384/W 459-1400
19 Joyce J. Ealy	2715 Chatham Ct., Murfreesboro 37129	H 893-5737/W904-3830
20 William T. Gooch	3917 Manson Pike, Murfreesboro 37129	H 896-4691
21 Tina Jones	3200 Manchester Pike, Murfreesboro 37130	H 893-4545/W 895-7300

2002 MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 17, 6 p.m.	July Meeting To Be Announced
Thursday, February 14, 6 p.m.	Thursday, August 15, 6 p.m.
Thursday, March 14, 6 p.m.	Thursday, September 12, 6 p.m.
Thursday, April 11, 6 p.m.	Thursday, October 17, 6 p.m.
Thursday, May 16, 6 p.m.	Thursday, November 14, 6 p.m.
Thursday, June 13, 6 p.m.	Thursday, December 12, 6 p.m.

2002-2003 STANDING COMMITTEES

All standing committees are elected from the membership of the Board of Commissioners by majority vote for one-year terms.

Nominations for the Steering, Legislative and Governmental Committee are taken from the floor at the August meeting of the Board of Commissioners. The Steering, Legislative and Governmental Committee then presents nominees for all other standing committees to the Board at its September meeting. The committees meet in room 205 of the Courthouse.

Standing committees and their responsibilities include the following:

STEERING, LEGISLATIVE AND GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE - In addition to its responsibility as the nominating committee for all the other standing committees, the Steering Committee considers and recommends to the full Board solutions to any question or dispute arising over the jurisdiction and authority of existing committees. It decides whether a select committee should be created to handle a new problem or to which existing committee the problem should be referred. It also reviews existing rules and procedures of the County Board of Commissioners and proposes new ones when warranted. *Meeting: First Monday, 5:30 p.m.*

Joe Frank Jernigan, Chairman

Gary Farley, Vice-Chairman

Faye Elam

Tina Jones

Paul Johnson

Robert Peay

Jeff Phillips

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE – The duties of this committee include preparation of the county budget, review of requests for bond issues, and appropriations of county monies prior to any action by the full Board. The committee studies and recommends taxes and other means of financing the county's programs and handles the sale of delinquent property. The committee is composed of seven (7) Commissioners. *Meeting: Prior to Board of Commissioners Meeting, 6:00 p.m.*

Joyce Ealy, Chairman
Steve Sandlin, Vice-chairman
Bob Bullen
Anthony Johnson
Will Jordan
Robert Peay
Doug Shafer

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - Its areas of authority include the promotion of programs related to the growth and development of industry, commerce, and agriculture and the development, maintenance, and supervision of all County-owned property whether improved or unimproved. The committee shall keep abreast of the current needs and developments in the Utility Boards and District. The committee serves as a liaison to the County Agriculture Committee. The committee is composed of seven (7) Commissioners. *Meeting: Fourth Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.*

Tina Jones, Chairman
Fay Elam, Vice-Chairman
Joe Frank Jernigan
Anthony Johnson
John Rodgers
Mike Sparks
Dwight Throneberry

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - This committee is authorized to encourage the coordination of all safety and law enforcement agencies within the county including the County Sheriff's Department, Adult Detention Center, Workhouse, Rescue Squads, Traffic and Safety Control, Emergency Services Coordinator, Wheel Tax Officer, OSHA, Ambulance Service, Humane/Rabies Control, and any department using radio dispatch. The committee is composed of seven (7) Commissioners. *Meeting: Fourth Monday, 6:00 p.m.*

Gary Farley, Chairman
Will Jordan, Vice-Chairman
Allen McAdoo
Robert Peay
Rick Sage
Steve Sandlin
Mike Sparks

HEALTH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE - This committee recommends and informs the Board of Commissioners about any and

all programs related to the Health Department and the Community Care Board, the School Board and libraries. It studies and recommends to the full Board equitable job benefits for all county employees who are not covered under statutory provisions. It recommends and informs the Board about current needs and the development and implementation of programs related to the promotion of tourism. It coordinates the development of recreation and parks programs with the conservation board. The committee is composed of seven (7) Commissioners. *Meeting: Third Monday, 6:00 p.m.*

Bob Bullen, Chairman
Jeff Phillips, Vice-Chairman
Carol Cook
Trey Gooch
John Rodgers
Rick Sage
Doug Shafer

PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING COMMITTEE - The duties of this committee include solid waste, recycling, planning, highways and the Workhouse. Coordination between this committee and the Planning Commission pertains to future growth patterns, shifts in population, etc. Those departments, which report monthly to this committee, are the Highway, Landfill, Planning Commission, and recycling efforts and convenience centers. The committee is composed of seven (7) Commissioners. *Meeting: First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.*

Trey Gooch, Chairman
Mike Sparks, Vice-Chairman
Jack Black
Carol Cook
Joyce Ealy
Allen McAdoo
Dwight Throneberry

PURCHASING COMMITTEE - This committee is composed of four (4) Commissioners, one (1) alternate, and the County Executive, who serves as chairman and purchasing agent. The committee delivers to the Finance Director encumbrance notices for all purchases and bids made by them, along with the name of the department to which the encumbrance should be charged. *Meeting: The committee meets when necessary.*

Nancy Allen, Chairman
Paul Johnson, Vice Chair
Jack Black
Bob Bullen
Carol Cook
Trey Gooch
Allen McAdoo

COUNTY OFFICIALS

The **County Executive** is the chief operating officer of the county and performs administrative duties for the county, including overseeing county offices. The voters of the county elect the county executive for a four-year term.

The **County Clerk** sells vehicle tags and registrations, takes applications for titles for vehicles and notaries public, collects state business taxes and county wheel, hotel and severance taxes, keeps County Commission and Beer Board minutes, issues marriage licenses, files wills probated in Rutherford County, and maintains all records concerning estates. The county clerk is elected for a four-year term.

The **Sheriff** is responsible for maintenance of law and order in the county and administers the Rutherford County Adult Detention Center. At the direction of the courts, the sheriff serves civil papers and criminal warrants and summons jurors and witnesses. The voters elect the sheriff for a four-year term. The sheriff or sheriff's designee attends the County Board of Commissioners meetings to preserve order and to carry out the orders of the presiding officer.

The **Trustee** collects taxes, has custody of county funds to invest according to the direction of the county commission, and appoints the back-tax attorney. The trustee is elected for a four-year term.

The **Assessor of Property** locates and evaluates real property and tangible personal property for tax purposes and furnishes the tax roll books each year to the trustee. The assessor of property is elected for a four-year term.

The **Register of Deeds** records legal documents, including deeds, deeds of trust, liens, notices of completion of new homes, and uniform commercial codes statements. The register of deeds office, including state mortgage taxes and state conveyance taxes, collects some state taxes. The register of deeds is elected for a four-year term.

The **Superintendent of Schools** is the administrator of the county school system. The school board appoints the superintendent of schools for a three-year term.

The **Highway Superintendent** manages the roadwork under the highway commission. The highway superintendent is elected for a four-year term.

The **Finance Director** is employed by the County Board of Commissioners to install and maintain an accounting and financial system for the county in accordance with state laws and regulations and to assist officials in achieving an efficient financial management system for the county. The finance director is required to attend all meetings of the Board of Commissioners, of the Budget and Finance committee, and of any other committees when called upon.

The **County Attorney** is the legal representative and advisor for the county, elected by the Board of Commissioners for a two-year term. The county attorney is required to attend all meeting of the Board of Commissioners and committee meetings when called upon.

The **County Trustee with the approval of the County Executive and the County Commission appoints the Back-Tax Attorney**. In March the Trustee turns over to the Chancery Court a list of all taxes overdue for more than one year, and the Attorney files a suit against all landowners involved. The Attorney is paid 10% fee on each back tax, which is collected after the suit is filed. The percentage fee is negotiable between the Trustee and the Attorney, with 10% being the statutory maximum. The fee is added to the back tax as a penalty. In addition, interest is added to the back tax each month until the debt (tax, interest and penalty) is paid.

The **County Health Director** is appointed by the Commissioner of the State Department of Health with the approval of the County Executive. This officer serves as health director for Rutherford County and is paid by the State.

The **Planning Director** is appointed by the County Regional Planning Commission to carry out the work of the planning commission.

The **County Engineer**, appointed by the County Executive, is responsible for reviewing development plans which come before the County Planning Commission, working with the planning commission and the planning department on roads, drainage, and any other area in which engineering work is necessary. The Engineer also directs the operation of the Solid Waste Department.

The **Coroner** investigates cases of death under unusual circumstances. The coroner is elected by the Board of Commissioners for a two-year term and is paid by a fee for each case.

The **Register-at-Large** is employed by the five-member Rutherford County Election Commission to run the election commission office in compliance with all state regulations; to hold all city, county, state, special, and federal elections; to register voters; to record changes of address; to oversee the maintenance and operation of voting machines; to assist all county and state candidates and officials in complying with election laws; and to run an efficient and courteous office for the people of the county.

The **Emergency Services Coordinator** is appointed by the County Executive to write and keep up-to-date the County Emergency Operations Plan and to coordinate emergency services response during times of crisis.

The **Building Codes Director** is appointed by the County Executive to oversee all operations of the building inspections program and to enforce all standard building codes.

The **Head Librarian** of Linebaugh Public Library is the administrator appointed by the Library Board. The library operation is under the combined jurisdiction of Rutherford County and Murfreesboro. The main library is located in Murfreesboro with a branch in Smyrna.

The **Recreation Director** is appointed by the Conservation Board to run the summer recreation program for the county.

The **Consolidated Utility District Manager** is appointed by the Consolidated Utility District Board to oversee the day-to-day operation of the utility.

The **Correctional Work Center Superintendent** is approved by the Correctional Work Center Board to run the facility formerly known as the Workhouse.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Office	Name	Term	Expires
County Executive	Nancy R. Allen	4 yrs.	2006
County Clerk	Georgia Lynch	4 yrs.	2006
Sheriff	Truman Jones	4 yrs.	2006
Trustee	Evans Maples	4 yrs.	2006
Assessor of Property	Tommy Sanford	4 yrs.	2004
Register of Deeds	Jennifer Gerhart	4 yrs.	2006
School Superintendent	J. Hulon Watson	3 yrs.	2003
Highway Superintendent	Mike Williams	4 yrs.	2004
Finance Director	Paul Long	Indef.	---
County Attorney	Jim Cope	2 yrs.	2003
Back-Tax Attorney	Roger Hudson	Indef.	
County Health Director	Tela Bayless	Indef.	---
Planning Director	John Davis	Indef.	
County Engineer	Del Corbitt	Indef.	
Ambulance Service	Mike Nunley	2 yrs.	2004
Register-at-Large	Hooper Penuel	Indef.	---
Emergency Management	Steve Smith	Indef.	---
Building Codes Director	David Jones	Indef.	---
Head Librarian	Laurel Best	Indef.	---
Recreation Director	Ben Cates	Indef.	---
Consolidated Utility District Manager	Larry McElroy	Indef.	---
Correctional Work Center Superintendent	Alan Miller	Indef.	---

COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The **BOARD OF EDUCATION** is responsible for the operation of the public schools in the county. There are seven members; one elected by the voters from each of the seven school districts, serving staggered six-year terms. The Board meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Board members are paid \$300 for the first meeting of the month, \$150 for the second, and \$150 for any additional meetings called during the month.

Zone	Name	Address	Districts	Term Expires
1	Rick Wise	615 Rock Springs Rd Smyrna, 37167	5, 11, 12	Aug. 2008
2	Ed Jordan <i>Chairman</i>	3602 Leanna Road Murfreesboro, TN 37129	1, 2, 3	Aug. 2004
3	John Hodge Jones	2002 Whites Road Murfreesboro, TN 37128	4, 6, 7	Aug. 2004
4	Gary Patton	1327 Farmwood Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37129	8, 9, 10	Aug. 2008
5	Wendy Hellum	616 S. Highland Ave. Murfreesboro, TN 37130	17, 18, 21	Aug. 2004
6	Chris Wyre	P. O. Box 1559 Murfreesboro, TN 37133	13, 15, 16	Aug. 2004
7	Dorris Jernigan	2719 Amber Dr Murfreesboro, 37129	14, 19, 20	Aug. 2008
		J. Hulon Watson, Supervisor www.rcs.k12.tn.us		

The **LINEBAUGH LIBRARY BOARD** includes members from both the county and the City of Murfreesboro. The members are elected by the County Commission and the Murfreesboro City Council upon recommendations of the board for staggered three-year terms and serve without pay. The board meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

County Members	Term Expires	City Members	Term Expires
Nell Blankenship	June 2005	Susan Bragg	Nov. 2003
Elaine Cawthon	June 2004	Bill Patterson	Nov. 2003
Brooks Harrison	June 2004	Toby Gilley	Nov. 2004
Larry Jernigan	June 2003	Lucinda Lea	Nov. 2002
Ernest Burgess	June 2005	Jack Ross	Nov. 2002
Steve Steel	June 2003	George White	Nov. 2002
Betsy Waldron	June 2005	Kevin Smith	Nov. 2004
Laurel Best – Director			
www.linebaugh.org			

The **HIGHLAND RIM REGIONAL LIBRARY BOARD** is composed of two members from each of the nine counties served by the regional library. The Board of Commissioners upon the recommendation of the Linebaugh Library Board appoints the two members from Rutherford County. Serving three-year terms, board members are provided meal expense and out-of-town mileage for meetings.

Name	Term Expires
Dot Mullins	June 2004
Nell Blankenship	June 2005

The **ELECTION COMMISSION** of the County is composed of five members appointed by the State Election Commission in odd-number years for two-year terms. Three commissioners are from the majority party in the county and two from the minority party. The county pays their salaries, \$150 for first meeting of month and \$75 for each additional meeting in same month. There is no set monthly meeting time. The commission administers voter registration and elections, maintaining a permanent registration office. They employ a **Registrar-at-Large** to supervise the Election Commission office.

Name	Term Expires
Tom Walker, Republican	April 2003
Doris Jones, Republican	April 2003
Robert Rose, Democrat	April 2003
Dora Rucker, Democrat	April 2003
John Taylor, Democrat	April 2003

The **HIGHWAY COMMISSION** has authority over the purchase of equipment and the construction and maintenance of county roads. The voters elect seven commissioners for staggered four-year terms from seven (7) zones of the county. The zones are the same as the school districts. The commission meets on the first Monday of each month, and each member is paid \$300 for each regular meeting plus \$150 for each additional meeting during the month.

Zone	Name	Districts	Term Expires
1	Jerry Baxter	14, 19, 20	Aug. 2004
2	Gary Pitts	1, 2, 3	Aug. 2002
3	Randal Jones	4, 6, 7	Aug. 2004
4	Richard Steagall	8, 9, 10	Aug. 2002
5	Lee Victory	5, 11, 12	Aug. 2002
6	Paul Johnson	13, 15, 16	Aug. 2004
7	Myers Parson	17, 18, 21	Aug. 2004
Mike Williams, Highway Superintendent			Aug. 2004

The **CONSOLIDATED UTILITY DISTRICT COMMISSION** governs the business of the utility district, which was established to provide safe drinking water for citizens of Rutherford County. Members, appointed by the County Executive from nominees presented by the Commission, serve staggered four-year terms. The Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the Utility District office. Commissioners are paid \$100 per month when attending the regularly scheduled meeting with a maximum compensation of \$1,200 per year.

Name	Term Expires
Dr. Rosemary Owens	Nov. 2004
William Waite	Nov. 2003
John L Batey	Nov. 2002
Russell Fox	Nov. 2005
Craig Lynch	Nov. 2005
Larry McElroy, Manager	

The **ENHANCED 911 BOARD** is responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of the enhanced 911-phone service in the county. The Board of Commissioners appoints members for four-year terms. They serve without pay. The board meets quarterly on dates set at the last meeting of the year, in December. For more information call 890-7550.

Name	Term Expires
Nancy R. Allen, County Executive (Steve Smith, Rep.)	2004
Mayor Tommy Bragg (Bill Jones – Rep.)	2006
Mayor Bob Spivey (Major Mike Beach – Rep.)	2005
Mayor Mike Webb (Chief Howard “Butch” Morris)	2005
Mayor Nolan Barham	2005
David Baxter, Murfreesboro Fire Chief	2004
Mike Nunley	2004
John Hood	2006
Sheriff Truman Jones, Sheriff (Mayor – Rep.)	2006
Steve Lane, Director	

The **AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD** consists of two farmwomen, two farm men, and three commissioners appointed by the Board of Commissioners for staggered two-year terms. They represent Rutherford County in the formulation of the Agricultural Extension Program. The board meets quarterly, and each member receives \$50 per meeting.

Name	Term Expires
Benjamin Elrod	Jan. 2003
Jane Jackson	Jan. 2003
Horace Jackson	Jan. 2004
Joe Frank Jernigan	Jan. 2004
Dwight Throneberry	Jan. 2004
Will Jordan	Jan. 2003
Jean Wilson	Jan. 2004

The **RUTHERFORD COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**, created by the State Planning Office, plans the orderly physical development of the County, recommends zoning for approval by the Board of Commissioners, is responsible for zoning enforcement, and approves subdivision and utilities development. Members are nominated by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Commission for staggered four-year terms. There are 15 members: a maximum of five are County Commissioners and all others are members-at-large. There are two ex-officio members: the Planning Director and the County Engineer. The Commission meets the second Monday of each month at the Planning Office. Members receive \$100 per meeting. For more information on planning, contact the Planning Commission Office, 898-7730.

Name	Term Expires
Bob Farris	Aug. 2005
Ralph Fullerton	Aug. 2003
Bruce Gentry	Aug. 2004
Allen Swader	Aug. 2006
Betty Lester	Aug. 2003
Pat Lee	Aug. 2003
Craig Lynch	Aug. 2005
Robert Stroop	Aug. 2004
Talmadge Gilley	Aug. 2005
Mayo Taylor	Aug. 2003
Aaron Wade	Aug. 2003
Commissioner Tina Jones	Coterminous
Commissioner	Coterminous
Commissioner Robert Peay	Coterminous
Commissioner Steve Sandlin	Coterminous
John Davis	Planning Director
Del Corbitt	County Engineer

The **DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE** is a subcommittee of the Planning Commission responsible for reviewing all development proposals before they are presented to the full Planning Commission. They meet the last Monday in each month. Members receive \$50 per meeting.

Joe B. Hayes	Robert Peay
Pat Lee	Steve Sandlin
Betty Lester	Robert Stroop
Craig Lynch, Ex Officio	Aaron Wade

The **FUTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** is a sub-committee of the Planning Commission responsible for reviewing possible zoning and code changes as well as other regulatory changes before they are presented to the full Planning Commission. The committee meets at 5:00 p.m. the last Thursday of each month. Members are paid \$50 per meeting.

Bob Farris	Grant Kelley
Ralph Fullerton	Craig Lynch, Ex-officio
Bruce Gentry	Gary Richmond
Tina Jones	Mayo Taylor

The **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS** consists of five members appointed for staggered five-year terms by the Board of Commissioners and who serve without pay. The Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. to hear appeals for relief from rulings of the Planning Commission and for variances or special use permits allowed by the Rutherford County Zoning Ordinance. The board members receive \$100 per meeting.

Name	Term Expires
Zane Cantrell	Oct. 2006
Betty Lester	Oct. 2005
William Eris Reed	Oct. 2002
Carroll Uselton	Oct. 2004
Tony Webb	Oct. 2003
<i>Alternates</i>	
Jerry Sartain	Oct. 2002
Linda Lichtenberger	Oct. 2002

The **CODES ENFORCEMENT, ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS BOARD** hears appeals for variances from the building code. The Board of Commissioners appoints the members for three-year terms. Meetings are scheduled when needed at the building department. Board members receive \$100.

Name	Term Expires
Carl Allen	Sept. 2003
Ken Honeycutt	Sept. 2003
Michael Lilly	Sept. 2002
Preston Rowland	Sept. 2004
John Shearron	Sept. 2004
Kenneth Bumpas, Alternate	Sept. 2003

The **RUTHERFORD COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION** is dedicated to promoting a clean environment and the beautification of the county. Its members are appointed by individual members of the Board of Commissioners to represent their respective districts. The Commission encourages enforcement of litter and dumping laws and works to educate school children and the citizenry at-large about environmental issues. They meet the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Members receive no pay.

Pauline Blankenship	Nile McCrary
Sylvia Carpenter	Sammie McCrary
Bertha Chrietzberg	Frances Nelson
Duell Coleman	John Pittman
Lisa Maddox Hoover	Elsie Stem
Kaye Jones	Wymer C. Wiser
Helen Luster	

The **CONSERVATION BOARD** is composed of five members appointed by the Board of Commissioners to plan and manage county property for recreation and conservation purposes. The Conservation Board appoints a recreation director who serves on a part-time basis. Members serve staggered five-year terms and receive \$50 per meeting. The Board meets the third Tuesday of each month.

Name	Term Expires
Nancy R. Allen, County Executive	Ex-Officio
Clarence Brandon	Feb. 2003
Chuck Clark	Feb. 2004
Jim Cope	Ex-Officio
Jim Estes	Feb. 2006
William Strong, Jr.	Feb. 2007
Dan Mitchell	Feb. 2006
Ben Cates, Recreation Director	

The **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND FACILITIES BOARD** and the **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD** are corporations created to award development bonds to assist new or existing hospitals, education facilities, housing projects, and industries in the county. All bond issues must be approved by the Board of Commissioners, which also appoints the seven directors. The directors meet as needed, and they serve without pay. The two boards have the same directors.

Name	Term Expires
James O. Baker	Aug. 2007
J. Alan Farley	Aug. 2005
Roger Haley	Aug. 2005
John C. Jones, Jr.	Aug. 2007
Earl Roberts, Jr.	Aug. 2003
Thomas E. Smith	Aug. 2003
David Waldron	Aug. 2005

The **ANIMAL SERVICE BOARD** oversees animal control and the operation of the Humane Shelter for the county. Members of the board are appointed by the County Board of Commissioners for staggered three-year terms and serve without pay. The Board meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 205 of the Courthouse.

Name	Term Expires
Nancy R. Allen, Co. Executive	Coterminous
Jan Beard (Murfreesboro Rep.)	Coterminous
Dr. Robert Blaylock	Oct. 2002
Dwayne Hicks (LaVergne)	Sept. 2002
Dr. James Jarman	Oct. 2002
Carol Kluver (Smyrna)	April 2002
Wendy Manning (Rural Area)	April 2003

The **COMMUNITY CARE OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY, INC. BOARD** oversees the operation of Community Care. The board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at noon at the nursing home. Board members serve three-year terms and are paid \$100 per meeting.

Name	Term Expires
Nancy R. Allen, Co. Executive	Coterminous
Clyde Elrod	July 2005
Katherine Elrod	July 2004
Greg Lyles	July 2003
Mike Nunley	July 2004
Gene Patterson	July 2003
Annie Ruth Uselton	July 2005

The **BOARD OF HEALTH** is responsible for the activities of the Rutherford County Unit of the State Department of Health and can enact regulations governing public health in the county. The Board is composed of six professional members (two physicians, one dentist, one pharmacist, one nurse, and one veterinarian) nominated by the medical and dental societies and elected by the Board of Commissioners for four-year terms. The County Executive, the County Superintendent of Schools, and the County Health Director are ex-officio members. All members serve without pay, and meet, as needed, quarterly at noon.

Name	Term Expires
Nancy R. Allen, County Executive	
Tela Bayless, Health Dept Director	Ex-Officio
Milton Beckman	June 2006
Dennis Carter, M.D.	June 2006
James W. Garner, Jr., M.D.	June 2006
John Key, D.V.M.	June 2006
Dot Norris, R.N.	June 2006
Hulon Watson, County Schools Supt.	Ex-Officio
Ronald Wright, D.D.S.	June 2006

The **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION** hears appeals and makes adjustments in property assessments. The Board is composed of five members, four elected for two-year terms by the Board of Commissioners from four zones of the County and one member representing the City of Murfreesboro. This Board is in session once each year, beginning the first of June, for as long as necessary to hear all appeals. The pay is \$100 per meeting.

Name	Term Expires
Talmadge Gilley	April 2004
Albert Nelson	April 2004
Myers Parsons (City Member)	April 2004
Lee Victory	April 2004
Laughlin Youree	April 2004

The **CORRECTIONAL WORK CENTER BOARD** is an administrative board, which approves the budget and pays the bills of the county Work Center. The superintendent of the Work Center reports to this Board. The Board meets monthly on the first Thursday. Board members receive compensation of \$100 per meeting. The Board of Commissioners appoints them for staggered two-year terms.

Name	Term Expires
Nancy R. Allen, County Executive	Coterminous
Jim Davies	Jan. 2003
Donnie Pinkston	Jan. 2004
Thomas Hartley	Jan. 2003
Johnny Mosby	Jan. 2004

The **BEER BOARD** is responsible for issuing and revoking licenses for the sale of beer, which is the only alcoholic beverage controlled by the county. Members are appointed by the Board of Commissioners for one-year terms and receive \$50 per meeting. Meetings are the fourth Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Name	Term Expires
Mike Avery	Oct. 2002
William K. Bratcher	Oct. 2003
Alford Fann	Oct. 2003
Jerry Sartain	Oct. 2004
Carroll Uselton	Oct. 2002
Larry Jernigan, Alternate	Oct. 2004
George Weeks, Alternate	Oct. 2002

The **PUBLIC BUILDING AUTHORITY**, established by the Board of Commissioners, is a public nonprofit corporation and instrument of the local government with a board of directors of not less than seven members. These seven members file for a certificate of incorporation as a tax exempt, nonprofit corporation to provide the local government with the authority to supplement the traditional methods of constructing and furnishing public facilities and to provide flexibility in funding these projects. Members of the board of directors serve staggered six-year terms with no pay.

Name	Term Expires
James Bratten	Jan. 2008
John Wesley Hooper	Jan. 2008
Steven Wayne Waldron	Jan. 2008
Michael Kusch	Jan. 2004
John T. Nevill	Jan. 2004
Preston Rowland	Jan. 2008
Blake Smith	Jan. 2008

The **SMYRNA/RUTHERFORD COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY** exists to develop and operate the Smyrna/Rutherford County Airport. A general aviation airport, it includes two runways and 1900 acres of land. The Authority meets monthly on the Wednesday following the second Tuesday. Commissioners are appointed for staggered five-year terms by the County Commission and receive \$300 per meeting.

Name	Term Expires
Graeme Coates (Smyrna Rep.)	March 2007
Helene P. Colvin (County Rep.)	March 2003
Paul Lamb (Smyrna Rep.)	March 2007
Jack O. Weatherford (County Rep.)	March 2006
Mike Woods (Smyrna Rep.)	March 2003
John Black, Airport Manager	

The **CITY-COUNTY CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION** consists of both city and county members. The Mayor of Murfreesboro with approval of City Council appoints City members. The County Executive with approval of County Commission appoints county members. The County Executive and Mayor jointly appoint one additional member. The purposes of the Cultural Arts Commission include encouraging the presentation of, performance in, appreciation of, and education about all visual and performing arts for city and county residents, and to provide centralized facilities to accommodate all cultural arts groups. The major goal is to improve the quality of life in the community. The members of the Commission serve staggered three-year terms without pay. The Commission meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 a.m. at the Cultural Arts Center, 110 West College Street, and Murfreesboro.

City Appointees:	Term Expires
Linda Anderson	June 2002
Dorothy Harrison	June 2004
Gloria LaRoche	June 2003
Andrea Loughry	June 2003
Tonya Nicholson	June 2004
Terry Ann Womack	June 2002
Beth O'Brien	Ex-Officio
Rick Swafford	June 2002

County Appointees:	Term Expires
Percy E. Dempsey, III	April 2001
Helene Colvin	June 2002
John Green	June 2002
Jean Lowery	April 2004
Marcie Richmond	April 2004
Joyce Ealy	Ex-Officio
Joint Appointee: Elizabeth Rhea	June 2003

The **RECORDS COMMISSION** determines maintenance and storage practices for all official county records, papers, and/or documents. It may recommend microfilming or destruction of these records or may place custody of the records with a library, school, or historical society. Members are appointed by the Board of Commissioners and meet as needed with no pay.

Name	Term Expires
Don Ash, Circuit Court Judge	Coterminous
Susan Daniel, Genealogist, Sec.	Indef.
Georgia Lynch, County Clerk	Coterminous
Jennifer Gerhart, Register of Deeds	Coterminous
Ernie Johns, County Historian	Coterminous
Bob Bullen, Commissioner	Coterminous

MURFREESBORO CITY GOVERNMENT

The City of Murfreesboro is a municipal corporation first chartered by the General Assembly (State Legislature) of Tennessee in 1811. The present charter was granted in 1931 and has been amended as needed. It outlines the powers, responsibilities, and limitations of the city government. Ordinances enacted by the City Council formulate the City Code. The population of the city, according to the 2000 census, is 68,816. Administrative Offices: 893-5210, TDD 849-2689, www.murfreesboro.ci.tn.us.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The **City Council** is the legislative body of the city, exercising powers granted to it in the Charter and setting the philosophy by which the city is governed. Among the powers of the Council are the levying of taxes, sale of bonds, appropriation of city funds, determination of salaries, definition of duties of city employees, and the appointment of a City Manager and other officers. The Council is composed of the Mayor and six members elected at large for staggered four-year terms. Council meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. Council members receive pay of \$9,000 per year.

The **Mayor** is the official head of the city on ceremonial occasions and presides at City Council meetings. The Mayor is elected for a four-year term and receives \$12,000 per year plus \$4,800 for auto and other expenses incurred while taking care of city business.

Title	Name	Term Expires	Telephone
Mayor	Tommy Bragg 2711 Shannon Dr. (37129) City Hall, 111 W. Vine St. P.O. Box 1139 (37133-1139)	May 2006	895-9473(H) 893-5210
Council Member & Vice Mayor	Chris Bratcher 119 Rushwood Drive (37130)	May 2004	893-7526 (B) 904-9009 (H)
Council Member	Toby Gilley 2915 Wolves Drive (37127)	May 2004	893-1134 (B) 893-9024 (H)
Council Member	Bill Shacklett 1006 Glenwood Dr. (37129)	May 2006	893-2369(B) 895-0833(H)
Council Member	Beth O'Brien 1422 Broadlands Drive (37130)	May 2006	893-130x201(B) 893-9539 (H)
Council Member	Doug Young 1746 Somerset Dr. (37129)	May 2006	893-7721(B)
Council Member	Ron Washington 1107 Trinity Drive (37129)	May 2004	494-1607 (B) 890-0097 (H)

MURFREESBORO OFFICIALS

The **City Manager** is the administrative head of the city and is responsible to the City Council. The Manager's duties include appointment, supervision, and removal of all city employees; attendance at City Council meetings with no vote; submitting an annual budget; supervision of tax collections, assessments, purchasing, and contract-making; and, supervision and control of all departments of city government. The Manager is appointed by the City Council.

The **City Recorder/Finance Director** keeps records of the city's official actions, including minutes of City Council meetings and the passing of ordinances and resolutions by the City Council. The Recorder/Finance Director is head of the city's Tax Department and is appointed by the City Council.

The **City Attorney** is appointed by the City Council to advise and represent the city in legal matters, and to administer the city's self-insurance program and the risk management fund.

The **City Council of Murfreesboro and works under the general administrative direction of the City Manager appoint the Treasurer/Personnel Director**. As City Treasurer, she collects taxes and has custody of city funds. As Personnel Director, she is responsible for the administration of city personnel policies and compliance with all local, state, and federal laws dealing with personnel. The Personnel Director oversees employee benefits and is Co-ADA Coordinator.

The **City Judge** is appointed by the City Council. The City Court handles violations of City Ordinances, including traffic violations.

The **Airport Manager** is responsible for all aspects of managing the Murfreesboro Municipal Airport in coordination with the Murfreesboro Airport Commission.

The **Chief Building Official** has responsibility for the administration and operation of the Building and Codes Department, which enforces minimum housing standards, regulations for new and existing buildings, and city codes regulating buildings, trash, signs, and zoning. This official is Co-ADA Coordinator.

The **Assistant Chief Building Official/Plans Examiner** works as an assistant to the Chief Building Official and has the additional responsibility of examining all building plans, which come into the office with a request for a building permit.

The **Cable Television Coordinator** oversees the operation of the City's governmental cable channel.

The **Community Development Coordinator** is responsible for programs, which use community development funds allocated for specific projects in the city.

The **City Engineer** works under the direction of the City Manager on all projects where engineering skills are required. The engineer works with the Planning Commission and Planning Department reviewing all development plans brought to them as well as on projects for the city such as streets, drainage, and traffic control.

The **Chief of the Fire Department** is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Fire Department.

The **General Manager of the Old Fort Golf Course** oversees all aspects of its operations and that of the VA Golf Course in coordination with the Old Fort Golf Commission.

The **Planning Director** heads the Planning Department and works with the Planning Commission in developing the physical plans for the orderly growth of the city.

The **Commissioner of Police** oversees the operation of the Police Department on a daily basis.

The **Information Officer/Grant Writer** is responsible for increasing public awareness and understanding of City projects, programs, and services, including the City's web page.

The **Recreation Director** works with the Recreation Commission and supervises all recreational functions and facilities of the city, including parks, swimming pools, ball parks, and recreation centers.

The **Risk Manager** supports the Legal Department in all phases of risk management including loss prevention and the processing of claims related to workers' compensation, liability, and fire and casualty claims.

The **Superintendent of the Sanitation Department** is responsible for garbage and trash collection.

The **Director of the Senior Citizens Center** operates the Senior Citizens Center facility and programs.

The **Director of the Street & Sign Department** supervises work relating to maintenance of the City's street and sign infrastructure.

The **Traffic Director** works with the City Engineer to plan for the development of new, and the improvement of existing, means of transportation (vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian) with and to the City.

The **Urban Environmental Director** is responsible for the designing, planning, administration, and supervision of property management and related programs for the City of Murfreesboro. The Director works with the Urban Environmental Commission on all plans for the improvement of the aesthetic environment of the city.

The **Director of the Water and Sewer Department** is appointed by the City Council on recommendation of the City Manager to work with the Water and Sewer Board and to administer the work of that department. The Director's salary and all department expenses are paid from water and sewer rates, but the budget expenditures and any changes in rates must be approved by the City Council.

The **Director of Schools** works with and is appointed by the Board of Education to operate the school system for the City of Murfreesboro.

The **Power Board appoints the Director of the Electric Department**. This department is autonomous, having been set up under the 1935 Municipal Plant Act. Its finances are entirely separate from city government.

The **Director of the Murfreesboro Housing Authority** is employed by the Commissioners of the Authority to serve as Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Director of the Authority's Operations. This Authority is autonomous. Its finances are entirely separate from City government.

MURFREESBORO OFFICIALS

Office	Name
<i>City Manager</i>	Roger G. Haley
<i>Recorder/Finance Director</i>	James B. Penner
<i>City Attorney</i>	Susan E. McGannon
<i>Treasurer/Personnel Director</i>	Sherry L. Carpenter
<i>City Judge</i>	Ewing Sellers
<i>Assistant City Manager</i>	Rob Lyons
<i>Chief Accountant/Asst. City Recorder</i>	Melissa Wright
<i>Assistant City Attorney</i>	
<i>Airport Manager</i>	Chad Gehrke
<i>Chief Building Official</i>	Betts Barbier Nixon
<i>Asst. Chief Building Official</i>	Gary Whitaker
<i>Cable Television Coordinator</i>	Alan Bozeman
<i>Community Development Director</i>	John Minter
<i>City Engineer</i>	Ken Hays
<i>Chief, Fire Department</i>	David Baxter
<i>Golf Course General Manager</i>	Tracy Wilkins
<i>Planning Director</i>	Joseph Aydelott
<i>Commissioner of Police</i>	Bill L. Jones
<i>Deputy Police Chief</i>	W. Glenn Chrisman
<i>Information Officer/Grant Writer</i>	Chris Shofner
<i>Recreation Director</i>	Dennis Rainier
<i>Risk Manager</i>	Van French
<i>Sanitation Department, Superintendent</i>	Bud Klika
<i>Senior Citizens Center, Director</i>	Sue O'Brien
<i>Street Department</i>	Rick Templeton
<i>Traffic Director</i>	Dana L. Richardson
<i>Urban Environmental Director</i>	Cynthia Holloway
<i>Water and Sewer Director</i>	Joe Kirchner
<i>Director of Schools</i>	Marilyn M. Mathis
<i>Electric Department Director</i>	Larry Kirk
<i>Housing Authority Director</i>	Patsy D. Noland

MURFREESBORO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

According to provisions in the City Charter, members of appointed boards and commissions may serve, even if their terms have expired, until they resign or are replaced by the City Council.

The **Mayor with approval of Council appoints the AIRPORT COMMISSION.** The Commission oversees the operations, maintenance, and leasing arrangements of the Municipal Airport, and meetings are scheduled as needed. Commissioners receive no pay.

Name	Term Expires
George Huddleston, Jr., Chairman	February 2005
Steve Fitzhugh	February 2004
John H. Polk	February 2004
Roger G. Haley, City Manager	Ex-Officio
Payne Hardison	February 2005
Thomas J. Cheatham, MTSU	Ex-Officio
Ron Washington	Council
David Swindler	February 2003
Gail Zlotky	February 2003

The **BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS** is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council for terms of four years. The Board is responsible for reviewing electrical contractors' licenses and license applications to assure compliance with the electrical contractors licensing ordinance. The Board meets quarterly on the first Thursday, beginning in February, at 9:00 a.m. in the Building and Codes Department conference room at City Hall. They serve without pay.

Name		Term Expires
Russell Fox,	Citizen associated with	June 2002
Chairman	Electrical Contracting Voc.	
Don Alexander	Electrical Inspector	June 2005
Betts Barbier	City Building Official	June 2004
Nixon		
Gary Brown	City HVAC Contractor	June 2005
Gary L. Farley	City Fire Department	June 2003
Rick Ferrell	City Electrical Contractor	June 2003
Mark Kimbell	City Electric Department	June 2002
Tony Ogles	City Electrical Contractor	June 2004
Charles Spurlock	City HVAC Contractor	June 2002

The **BOARD OF GAS EXAMINERS** licenses and regulates those engaged in installing, replacing, or repairing natural and liquid petroleum consumer gas, piping, vents, appliances or equipment. There are nine members who serve four-year terms.

Name		Term Expires
Betts Barbier	City Building Depart.	September 2004
Nixon		
Buddy Briley	Gas Contractor	September 2003
Eddie Davis	Gas Contractor	September 2002
Curtis Harrell	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Co.	September 2005
Jay Murray	Natural Gas Utility	September 2005
Steve Simmons	Plumbing Contractor	September 2002
Allen Swader	City Fire Department	September 2004
Doug Tedder	HVAC Contractor	September 2003
	Licensed by City	
Paul Woosley	Citizen associated with retail sales of gas appliances	September 2003

The **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS** consists of five members, at least one of whom is a member of the Planning Commission, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council for three-year staggered terms. The Board hears appeals for relief from rulings of the Planning Director, or Building Department and request for variances or special use permits as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance. The Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. Members receive \$100 per meeting.

Name	Term Expires
William P. Nelms, Chairman	June 2003
Riley Clark	June 2005
Addie Jean Woods	June 2003
John W. Rodgers	June 2002
David Edward	June 2004

The **Mayor with the approval of City Council for staggered three-year terms appoints the CABLE TELEVISION COMMISSION.** The Commission oversees the cable television franchise for the City and other cable television functions as designated by ordinance. There is no set meeting time, and the commissioners receive no pay.

Name	Term Expires
Barry Smotherman, Chairman	April 2004
Beth O'Brien	April 2005
Henry A. Huddleston	April 2003
Dennis Oneal	April 2004
Doug Roberts	April 2005
Margaret Rucker	April 2003
Holly Sims	April 2005

The **CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION** directs and maintains the school system of the city and appoints the Director of City Schools. The Board consists of seven members elected by the people for staggered four-year terms. The Board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 2552 South Church Street. Members must be residents of the city for at least two years, at least 25 years of age, and bona fide voters. Members receive \$200 per meeting.

Name	Term Expires
David Hopper, Chair	April 2006
Susan Andrews	April 2004
Henry A. Huddleston	April 2006
Lon R. Nuell	April 2004
Nancy Phillips	April 2004
Mary McKnight Wade	April 2006
Terryl Williams	April 2004
Chris Bratcher, Council Liaison	Ex-Officio

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The **CITY HALL ART COMMITTEE** is composed of seven members appointed by the Mayor with confirmation of Council for terms of three years. The Committee is responsible for scheduling art exhibits in the rotunda and lobbies of City Hall and encouraging gifts of art to the City. The Committee serves without pay and meets as needed at City Hall.

Name	Term Expires
Eska Garrison	Honorary
Love Beasley	August 2003
Bill Brison	August 2003
Marilyn Brisbois	August 2003
Melinda Haines	August 2003
Brownie Rogers	Honorary
Radford Smith	August 2003
Lisa Sims	August 2003

The **CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS** is appointed by City Council for three-year terms to hear requests for variance from the adopted building codes, minimum housing standards, garbage, weed and trash ordinances, and the open storage ordinance. The five members of the Board are appointed for three-year terms. The Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Building & Codes Department at City Hall. They receive no pay.

Name	Term Expires
Logan Hickerson, Chairman	June 2002
Jim Bailey	June 2003
Jack Byrnes	June 2004
Jeanette Chadic	June 2002
Denny Hastings	June 2004
Bill Huddleston	June 2003
Mike Picklesimer	June 2002

The **DISABLED RESIDENT ACCESS COMMITTEE** is a seven-member Committee appointed by the Mayor with approval by City Council to see that all City buildings and programs comply with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. The committee members are appointed for staggered three-year terms. They meet as needed. They serve without pay.

Name	Term Expires
Lyle Lynch, Chairman	September 2004
Elizabeth Childress	September 2002
James Talley Floyd, Jr.	September 2003
Janice Goss	September 2002
Mike Lorange	September 200
Billy Vinson	September 2003

The **DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD** consists of seven city residents appointed by Council from a variety of occupational groups for six-year staggered terms. None shall otherwise hold public office. The duty of the Board is to hear any appeal made by a city employee from dismissal by the City Manager. The Board holds at least two regular meetings each year and is specially convened for appeal hearing whenever necessary. Members serve without pay.

Name	Term Expires
Marion Bean	September 2007
David Gray	September 2003
Madelyn Scales Harris	September 2003
Frank Jennings	September 2007
Chuck Phillips	September 2005
Doug Patrick	September 2007
Lucy Strickland	September 2005

The **EVERGREEN CEMETERY COMMISSION** manages and controls Evergreen Cemetery. There are 34 members appointed by Council. After June 23, 1998, each appointment is for a three-year term.

Name	Term Expires
Edwin Ayers	
Coil Branson	October 2001
Lillian King Branson	
Charles H. Clark, IV	October 2001
Harvey Clark, Jr.	
W. H. Davidson, Jr.	(Chair)
Ed Delbridge	
Ed Elam	
Clark Gannon	October 2001
Wendy Hellum	October 2003
Francis L. Hill	
Tom Hord	
Henry Huddleston, III	
B. B. Kerr, Jr.	
Donald Knight	
Bill Ledbetter	(Vice Chair)
Martha Leming	
Charles Lynch	
Clark Maples	October 2003
John Miller	
Ebby Miller	October 2003
William C. Miller	October 2001
Bob Murfree	
Jane Overton	October 2003
Mary Alice Richmond	
James R. Roberts	October 2001
John Rucker, Jr.	
Revonda Rucker	
Robert Scales, Jr.	October 2001
Robert W. Scales	
Whitney Stegall	
Jack Weatherford	October 2003
Lucy Whitesell	
Eloise Womack	
John B. Woodfin	

The **DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD HEARING OFFICERS** are attorneys who can hear appeals for the Disciplinary Review Board. Hearing officers are appointed for three-year terms and are compensated on an hourly basis.

Name	Term Expires
Susan K. Bradley	March 2002
Jim K. Duncan	March 2003
Whitney Stegall	March 2004

The **HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION** studies, recommends, and oversees historic district boundaries and guidelines for renovation of existing structures or the building of new structures for the protection of historic neighborhoods and districts. The nine members are appointed by the Mayor with confirmation by the City Council and serve staggered five-year terms. They meet the third Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. They receive no pay.

Name	Term Expires
David Rowe, Chairman	June 2004
Jim Bailey	June 2003
David Becker	June 2004
Dallas Caudle	June 2005
Melinda Haynes	June 2005
Bettye Jane Huggins	June 2003
Lorne McWater	June 2007
Cathy Jones	June 2006
Ron Nichols	June 2007

Mayor Reeves appointed the **HOMELESS TASK FORCE** on August 12, 1999. The Task Force was created to consider homeless needs in the City and County and was charged with developing a continuum of care for homeless persons with available funds including those grant funds available from the federal government. The members were not appointed for a definite term.

Name	
Tom Christy	Community Crossroads
Mark Davis	Murfreesboro Jaycees
Cathy Delametter	World Outreach Church
Susan Duke	The Guidance Center
Roy Fields	Murfreesboro Police Department
Christine Huddleston	Room in the Inn
Jim Hughson	United Way
Cheryl Hultman	Exchange Club Family Center
Deborah Johnson	The Domestic Violence Program
Louise Johnson	Belle Aire Baptist Church
Carole Knight	Christians Presbyterian Church
Herb Lee	TN Department of Employment Security
Jerry Mayo	First United Methodist Church
Nancy McGill	The American Red Cross
Steven W. McKinney	Boys and Girls Club
John Minter	City of Murfreesboro
Lewis Mooror, Jr.	WARNACO
Johnny Mosby	Murfreesboro Police Department
Lynn Murray	Salvation Army
Patsy Noland	Murfreesboro Housing Authority
Sue O'Brien	St. Claire Senior Center
Jan Russell	Mid-Cumberland Comm. Action Agency
Cliff Sharpe	Belmont Christian Fellowship
William Stevens	Salvation Army
Henry L. Washington	Tennessee Department of Human Services
Richard Watson	Motlow State College
Kathy Wheeler	Salvation Army
Janelee Wise	Main Street

The **MURFREESBORO HOUSING AUTHORITY** is the local agency for public housing and urban renewal. Set up as a state-chartered public corporation, its governing body consists of five Commissioners appointed by the Mayor for staggered five-year terms, serving without pay. They meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Murfreesboro Housing Authority office.

Name	Term Expires
Edward E. Miller, Jr.	May 2007
Will Davis Drew	May 2004
Norman Hutchinson	May 2005
Judy S. Smith	May 2003
Clara Sneed	May 2006

The **OLD FORT GOLF COMMISSION** consists of eight members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council for staggered three-year terms. One member is a member of the City Council. The Commission serves without pay and has no regular meeting schedule.

Name	Term Expires
Bill Allen, Chairman	January 2004
Don Turner	January 2005
Larry Wilkerson	January 2004
Brenda Hutchins	January 2005
D. Edwin Jernigan, Parks & Recreation Comm.	Ex-Officio
George Law	January 2003
Ron Washington	Council
Allen Richardson	January 2004
Dalton Stroop	January 2003

The **PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION** works with the Recreation Director on all functions of the Department. Nine Commissioners (two are City Council members) are appointed by the Council for staggered three-year terms. The Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month at noon in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The members serve without pay.

Name	Term Expires
D. Edwin Jernigan, Chairman	June 2003
Chris Bratcher	Council
Butch Campbell	June 2002
Marilyn M. Mathis	June 2004
Elsie M. Easter	June 2002
Vacant	Council
Vacant (Old Fort Golf Commission)	Ex-officio

The **PENSION COMMITTEE** interprets and carries out the provisions of the Pension Plan of the City of Murfreesboro, settling any disputes, which may arise with regard to the rights of participants in the Pension Plan. Board members are appointed by the City Council for three-year terms and serve without pay. The Board has no regular meeting date.

Name	Term Expires
Roger G. Haley, Chairman	June 2002
James R. Bryant	June 2002
Chris Bratcher	Council
Beverly Harrison	June 2002
Bill Lynch	June 2002
Don Moser	June 2002
James B. Penner	June 2002

The **MURFREESBORO PLANNING COMMISSION** is appointed by the City Council to plan the orderly development of the municipal area. Its duties include the development of long-range plans for land use in the city, recommending zoning plans for City Council approval, and reviewing, for approval or rejection, all proposed development. Eight Commissioners, including two City Council members, are appointed for staggered three-year terms. The Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and the third Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber. Members receive \$100 per meeting.

Name	Term Expires
Bob Lamb, Chairman	June 2003
David Edwards	June 2004
Toby Gilley	Council
Hughes Hurst	June 2003
Cathy Jones	June 2004
Douglas Young	Council
Tom Clark	June 2005

The **POWER BOARD** supervises and controls the improvement, operation, and maintenance of the electrical distribution system of the City and employs the General Manager of the Murfreesboro Electric Department. The Board consists of five members appointed by the City Manager and approved by the City Council. One member must be the City Manager or a member of the City Council. Members receive \$200 pay per month. The Board meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:30 AM at the Murfreesboro Electric Department, 205 North Walnut Street.

Name	Term Expires
Charles L Lynch, Chairman	June 2004
Jean Ann Rogers	June 2002
Robert E. Rose	June 2002
Mary Scales	June 2002
Chris Bratcher	Council

The **RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** is appointed by the Mayor with approval of City Council for terms of three years with the responsibility for the operation of the self-insurance program for the city. They receive no pay.

Name	Term Expires
Ray Earnest, Chairman	June 2003
Henry King Butler, III	June 2002
Roger G. Haley	June 2004
Toby Gilley, Council Member	June 2002

The **SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD** supervises the operation of the St. Clair Street Senior Center. Sixteen members, including two Council members, are appointed for three-year terms by the City Council. The Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. They serve without pay.

Name	Term Expires
Marcie Richmond	September 2004
Ron Aday	September 2003
Dr. Janel Colson	September 2003
Martha Cook	September 2005
Bruce Duncan	September 2003
Clyde Elrod	September 2005
Alfred Hollins	September 2005
Beth O'Brien	Council
David Jones	September 2005
Dora Rucker	September 2003
Deborah Shahan	September 2004
Tina Jones	September 2005
Hattie Tipton	September 2003
Ron Washington	Council
Tony Webb, Jr.	September 2003
Brenda Murdock	September 2005

The **SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMISSION** is responsible for the planning and development of a comprehensive Greenway system throughout the City of Murfreesboro. The Commission consists of five members. The members were not appointed for a definite term.

Name	
Charlotte Gardner	Kent Syler
Jim Huhta	Troy A. Robinson
Anita Pirtle	

The **TREE BOARD** was established to regulate the planting, maintenance, and removal of all trees in public areas in the City of Murfreesboro.

Name	Term Expires
Avery Smith, Chair	June 2004
Shannon Bouldin	June 2006
Mary Huhta	June 2003
Linda Lichtenberger	June 2003
Ron Crabtree	June 2005
Bill Smith, (MED Representative)	Ex-Officio

The **URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION** studies, investigates, develops, and carries out plans for improving the health, sanitation, cleanliness, and aesthetic influences and values of the city. The Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Mayor with approval of Council for three-year terms. The Commission elects officers yearly. The Commission serves without pay and meets the last Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in Room 218 of City Hall.

Name	Term Expires
Linda Lichtenberger, Chairman	June 2002
John Duke	June 2003
Glendel Knight	June 2004
Carl Montgomery	June 2003
Kathryn Moore	June 2003
Doug Young	Council
Linda Roberts	June 2002
Dora Rucker	June 2004
Addie Sue Webb	June 2002

The **WATER AND SEWER BOARD** supervises and controls the water and sewer systems of the city in cooperation with the City Manager. The City Manager appoints the members with the consent of the City Council. Of the seven members, one is a Council member; the remaining members serve staggered four-year terms, receiving \$50 per meeting with \$100 per month maximum. The Board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at the Administrative Offices of the Water and Sewer Department.

Name	Term Expires
Don Moser, Chairman	June 2005
Gary Brown	June 2004
Alphonse Carter, Jr.	June 2003
Tim Durham	June 2005
Andrea Loughry	June 2002
Toby Gilley	Council
Clay Beach	June 2004

SMYRNA TOWN GOVERNMENT

The Town of Smyrna was incorporated under a mayor-commission form of government under a private act charter. On March 14, 2000, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners adopted a new City Manager form of government. The population of the town, according to the 2000 census, is 25,569. The Town Hall is located at 315 South Lowry Street, Smyrna, TN 37167. Telephone 459-2553; www.smyrnatn.org.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The Council is composed of the Mayor and seven council members elected at large for staggered four-year terms. The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Mayor receives an annual salary of \$7,200 and each Council Member, \$4,800.

Office	Name	Telephone
Mayor	Bob Spivey	X2131
Vice Mayor	Paul Johns	X2552
Council Members:	H. G. Cole	X2553
	Tony Dover	X2556
	Denise J. Esker	X2555
	Ed Garner	X2551
	Jerry Oxsher	X2554

SMYRNA OFFICIALS

Office	Name
Town Manager	Mark O'Neal
Town Clerk	Bert Meece
Town Attorney	Chad White
Chief of Police	Mike Beach
Fire Chief	Bill Culbertson
Public Works	Chuck Boyett
Utilities	Enoch Jarrell
Parks & Recreation	Tom Sage
Finance	Mark Tucker

Golf Course	Hal Loflin
Town Centre	Connie McEwen
Town Judge	Christopher Coats
Planning & Zoning	Kevin Rigsby
Building Official/ Manage of Codes	Alford Fann
Streets Department	Bobby Murphy
Wastewater	Mike Stanley

SMYRNA BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The **ATHLETIC COMMITTEE** consists of the League Representatives from all leagues operating in Smyrna.

Name	Term Expires
Monty Perkins	Indef.
Gary Dempsey, Adult Softball	December 2002
Nancy Scott-Ables	December 2002
Ken Dalton, Smyrna Girls Softball	December 2002
Robin Clemont, Junior Baseball	December 2002
Carl Seals, Youth Baseball	December 2002
Tony Michaels, Youth Basketball	December 2002
Gene Carr, Youth Football	December 2002
Missy Misenhimer, North Rutherford Soccer	December 2002

The **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE** is created by Ordinance. A Council member is elected to serve as chairman by the Town Council. The chairman appoints members.

Name	Term Expires
Ed Garner, Chair	2003
Joy Johns	2003
Edd Comer	2003
Ann Stewart	2003
Janie Redfield	2003
Myra Huggins	2003
Gayle Neely	2003
Carol Kluver	2003
Bill White	2003

The **BEER BOARD** was created by Resolution 9-12-2000. Members are appointed by Council and serve a four-year term.

Name	Term Expires
Scott Matuk	2005
Duehl Coleman	2002
Lee Orman	2005
Scott Pollard, Chair	2004
Roy Boudin	2003

The **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS (Construction)** was created by Ordinance #96-13. Members are appointed by the Town Council and must be residents and affiliated with building. All new appointees serve a three-year term unless filling an unexpired term.

Name	Term Expires
Frank Copeland	2003
Jerome Dempsey	2004
Scott Roberts	2005
Gary Henderson	2003
Eddie Crosslin	2005
Kenneth "Coon" Victory	2003
Michael Intorcia	2004

The **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS** was created by adoption of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance. Members are appointed by the Mayor and Town Council and serve a two-year term.

Name	Term Expires
Gary Richmond	2004
Howard Galyon	2004
Keith Coleman	2003
Ron Baker	2005
Clyde Jones	2005

The **CITIZENS FOR SISTER CITY RELATIONS** was created by adoption of a resolution on September 10, 1991. They are appointed by the Mayor and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, with no term limit.

Name	Term Expires
Joy Johns	3/31/05
Mark Michaelson	3/31/05
Doris Jones	3/31/05
Pam Oxsher	3/31/05
Lydia George	3/31/03
Kathy Snider	3/31/04
Tina Thomas	3/31/04

The **EMPLOYEES PENSION RETIREMENT COMMITTEE** was created by adoption of the various retirement plans.

Name	Term Expires
Mike Beach	Indef.
Barrett Jones	Indef.
Bob Spivey	Ex-Officio
Mark Tucker	Indef.

The **EMPLOYEE REVIEW BOARD** was created by Ordinance #0015, June 2000. Two members are appointed by Council, employees elect one and they serve three-year terms.

Name	Term Expires
Scott Byers (employee representative)	2003
Bruce Newport	2005
Lisa McMahan	2004

The **Commissioner of Parks and Recreation appoints the PARKS ADVISORY BOARD.**

Name	Term Expires
H. G. Cole, Jr., Council	Term of Office
Mary Esther Bell	3/31/04
Jeff Dwyer	3/31/04
Wendell Almonrode	3/31/03
Lydia George	3/31/03
Angela Cox	3/31/05
Regina Medlin	3/31/05
Tom Sage	Indef.
Randy Travis	3/31/04
Tony Dover, Council	Term of Office

State law created the **PLANNING COMMISSION**. One member shall be the Mayor or a person designated by the Mayor, one member shall be a member of the Board of Commissioners selected by the Board, and the Mayor appoints the remaining five members.

Name	Term Expires
Mark Adkins	2003
Jerome Dempsey	2004
Earl Dukes	2004
Mark Intorcica	2003
Paul Johns (Council)	Term of Office
Cecil Lee	2003
Mike Sparks (Mayor Rep)	Mayor's term of Office

The **Mayor appoints the PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE.**

Name	Term Expires
Director of Utilities	Ex-Officio
Wanda Corbitt	2004
Janie Redfield	2005
Debbie Willis	2003
Vicki Mathis	2004
Earl Logan	2003
Community Services Coord	Indef

The **Mayor appoints the SMYRNA HOUSING AUTHORITY** and members serve a five-year term.

Name	Term Expires
Tommy Francis	2006
Glenn Foutch	2005
Rob Roy	2007
Frances Victory	2004
Juanice Willingham	2003

La VERGNE CITY GOVERNMENT

The City of La Vergne, incorporated in 1972, is a general law charter municipality. City government is conducted under the mayor-alderman system. The Mayor serves a four-year term and is elected at large. The City Council is composed of four members, who are elected at large for staggered four-year terms. The population of La Vergne, according to the 2000 census, is 18,687. The La Vergne City Hall is located at 5093 Murfreesboro Road, La Vergne, TN 37086 • Telephone 793-6295; www.lavergne.org

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Name	Term Expires
Mayor Mike Webb	October 2006
Vice-Mayor Sherry Green	October 2004
Alderman Ronnie Erwin	October 2006
Alderman Jerry Gann	October 2006
Alderman Richard Norris	October 2004

La VERGNE OFFICIALS

Office	Name
City Administrator	Mark Moshea
City Recorder	Bruce Richardson
Finance Director/ Treasurer	Robert Joines
City Attorney	Dave Bolin
City Judge	Guy Dotson, Jr.
Police Chief	Ted Boyd, Int
Public Works Director	Dwayne Hicks
Human Resources Director	Katherine Payne
Parks & Recreation Director	Robin Grubb
Library Director	Faye Tombs

La VERGNE BOARDS & COMMITTEES

BEER BOARD (Appointed) – 1 year term.

Name	Term Expires
Dana Blair, Chairman	December 2002
Ameesah Suluki	December 2002
Larry Stearnes	December 2002
Katherine Pierce	December 2002
Maurice E. Bullard	December 2002

CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS .

Name (Appointed)	Term Expires
Steve Camp	January 2005
F. R. (Rick) Duffy	January 2005
John Rutledge	January 2004
David Waldron	January 2004
Scott Butler	January 2003
John Yoder	January 2003
Gene Templeton	January 2006

GREENWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed) – 4 year term.

Name	Term Expires
Alderman Richard Norris, Chair	Term of Office
Mark Dodd	December 2003
Garlon H. Russell, Jr.	December 2001
John M. Rutledge	December 2002
Lois Vallance	December 2004

LIBRARY BOARD (Appointed) – 3-year term.

Name	Term Expires
Sandra Bradley	June 2003
Terrence Hillsman	June 2005
Dennis Boyd	June 2005
Pat Lee	June 2003
Gwen Pickard	June 2003
Donna Officer	June 2003
Dot Ragsdale	June 2003

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed) – 4-year term.

Name	Term Expires
Alderman Jerry Gann, Chair	Term of Office
Luis Vera	December 2005
Jimmy Eaves	December 2002
Gary Cobbs	December 2005
Craig Mitchell	December 2004

LAVERGNE HOUSING AUTHORITY (Appointed) -5 year term Not a City Board).

Name	Term Expires
Charles W. Armour, Chair	November 9, 2006
Jerry Butler	November 6, 2006
Peggy Martin	November 9, 2002
A. C. Puckett	November 9, 2003
Ameesah Suluki	November 9, 2004

PLANNING COMMISSION (Appointed) – 4 year term.

Name	Term Expires
Herby Rader, Chairman	October 2005
Roger Johnson, Vice Chairman	October 2005
Graeme Coates	December 2004
John King	December 2004
Alderman Ronnie Erwin	Term of Office
John Rutledge, secretary	October 2003
Mayor Mike Webb	Term of Office

SENIOR CITIZEN’S ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed) 4 year term.

Name	Term Expires
Vice Mayor Sherry Green, Chair	Term of Office
Nancy Allen	December 2005
Gladys Brown	December 2004
John Hashmiller	December 2003
Jim Hedrick	December 2002
Trish Nash	December 2003
Reverend Ezell Garner	December 2002

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (Appointed) 4year term.

Name	Term Expires
Kathy Morgan	March 2006
Gwen Anthony	March 2004
Doyle Beaty	March 2005
Brian Roberge	March 2003
Carlos Black	March 2006

EAGLEVILLE OFFICIALS

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COUNCILMEN	Ronnie Hill, Vice Mayor
	David Rigsby, Sr.
	Robert Turner
	Debbie Ryan
	Harold Vincion
	Terry Zumbo
CITY RECORDER	Sherry Marsalis

The population of Eagleville, according to the 2000 census, is 464.